

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The tape printing device 1 shown in Fig. 1 has a body 2 which contains an ~~unshown~~ main control unit (not shown) including a CPU, RAM, etc. In a front part of the top of the body 2, various operation keys 3 such as a power key and character string input keys are arranged. The body 2 is provided with a liquid crystal display 4 for displaying inputted character strings, etc.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The arm 28 is equipped with an ~~unshown~~ bias spring (not shown). The bias spring constantly applies biasing force to the arm 28 for letting the platen roller 29 push the plate 31 and letting the feeding roller 30 push the joining roller 84 of the tape cartridge 10.